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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Non-Provisional Application mailed on February 27, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicant hereby petitions the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") to afford the above-noted application the original filing date of December 18, 2000. Applicant Petitions the USPTO because Applicant asserts that the drawings (copy enclosed) were submitted with the application. The submission of the drawings is evidenced on the enclosed copy of the return receipt postcard indicating items that were filed and acknowledged as received on December 18, 2000 by the USPTO.

For the foregoing reasons and in light of the enclosed copy of the postcard stamped by the USPTO, Applicant asserts that the above-noted application is entitled to the December 18, 2000 filing date. 09740568

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